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Ontario man dies after virus infection

Flu Outbreak

TESTS A 44-year-old Scarborough, Ont., man with chronic health problems who died suddenly Saturday was infected with influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, but results of the test done when he was ill didn't come back until a day after he died.

If it's found that the swine flu virus contributed to his death, the man will be the second to die in Canada and the first in Ontario.

"Right now we don't know if that had anything to do with the person's death or contributed in any extent. We'll have to wait for the coroner's office to investigate that," Ontario's acting chief medical officer, Dr. David Williams, said.

A 39-year-old northern Alberta woman with swine flu and a chronic, pre-existing medical condition died April 28. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Arctic Issues

TRACEY NONG/METRO OTTAWA

Award-winning essayist and novelist John Ralston Saul speaks at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences at Carleton University, yesterday. The author and global climate change and human rights leader Sheila Watt-Cloutier discussed the critical issues facing the Arctic and people living in Canada's north. Story, pg 3

Feds won't budge on EI padding

POLITICS Ontario failed to shake the Harper government's refusal to enrich employment insurance but made some progress on the growing problem of pension shortfalls for retirees, Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said after a federal-provincial meeting yesterday.

Duncan came to the finance ministers' one-day gathering vowing to push for immediate action on EI. The Ontario Liberals say laid-off workers in this province are being short-changed under current rules, with nearly 70 per cent of unemployed Ontarians unable to qualify for regular EI payments.

But Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government is resisting demands to ease eligibility rules even though federal opposition parties threaten to force an election over what they say is an inadequate program during a recession.

Dwight Duncan

Asked about his demand for EI improvements, Duncan said, "Clearly, we have not achieved that objective." But he said Ontario will continue to press Ottawa on the issue, noting that increasing EI payments is the fastest way to pump stimulus money into the economy.

Earlier in the day at Queen's Park, Premier Dalton McGuinty said he would consider creating a provincial pension plan if Ottawa didn't act. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MORE COVERAGE, PG 6

Trial turns to the tape

Court hears police recording on O'Brien denials of bribery

STEVE COLLINS
for Metro Ottawa

The trial of Larry O'Brien heard the mayor address allegations of purported influence peddling against him, in a recording of his interview with police that was played in court yesterday.

"I never offered him a job, period. I never promised him a job, period ... It's hard for me to fathom how he came up with the inferences he did," O'Brien said of mayoral rival Terry Kilrea in the April 2007 interview.

O'Brien faces two charges of influence peddling after he allegedly tried to get Kilrea to withdraw from the 2006 municipal election.

In the video, the mayor, accompanied by lawyer Paul LaBarge, was shown answering questions from OPP Det.-Sgt. Brian Mason and Paul Legault in an interview room of the Kanata OPP detachment. Mason advised him that he was not obligated to make any statements, but anything he did say could be used as evidence in the event of charges.

The video's sound was somewhat muffled and Crown prosecutor Scott Hutchison asked spectators to avoid making any unnecessary noise as the court strained to hear the interview. Lawyers for the Ottawa Citizen and CBC indicated they would be applying for access to copies of the video.

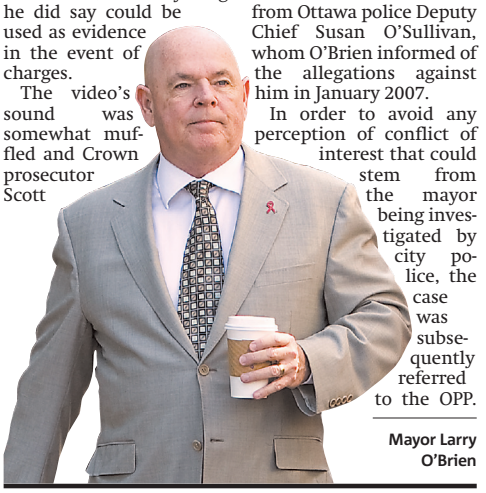
O'Brien's lawyer, Michael Edelson, argued against the video's release, warning that once it was put online by media organizations, it could potentially be appropriated by third parties and manipulated or edited for illegitimate purposes. Judge Douglas Cunningham said he would announce his decision on the video this morning.

The 10th day of the trial began with testimony from Mason, who was the lead investigator on the case.

Edelson quizzed him on perceived inconsistencies in Kilrea's statements, the details of search warrants and production orders for email and phone records, and possible leaks of sensitive information to the media by Kilrea and others.

The court also heard from Ottawa police Deputy Chief Susan O'Sullivan, whom O'Brien informed of the allegations against him in January 2007.

In order to avoid any perception of conflict of interest that could stem from the mayor being investigated by city police, the case was subsequently referred to the OPP.



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Filmmakers set to pitch their ideas
This Friday, several filmmakers will be "Making the Pitch" to film and television industry gurus, who will judge their original ideas. The Canadian Screen Training Centre event is part of the 29th annual Summer Institute of Film and Television. METRO OTTAWA

Local

13 auxiliary officers added

Thirteen auxiliary officers to the Ottawa police were sworn in during an Ottawa Police Services Board meeting last night. The volunteer team — comprised of seven women and six men, ranging from 19 to 43 years of age, with several languages spoken including French, English, Spanish, Hungarian, Tagalog and Cebuano — allow for enhanced community-based policing by providing assistance and support to police officers. METRO OTTAWA

Schools get a $158.5M boost

Three Ottawa post-secondary institutions get funds for infrastructure

Sunny Side

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Carleton, the University of Ottawa and La Cité collégiale will benefit from $158.5 million in federal and provincial funding to repair and build new infrastructure on campuses in Ottawa, officials announced yesterday.

The funding is a part of the provincial and federal government's $1.6-billion investment in capital projects at colleges and universities across Ontario. That funding is part of $32.5 billion for Ontario infrastructure over the next two years.

"In supporting knowledge and innovation, we are creating jobs, stimulating our economy, and investing in our future," said Transport and Infrastructure Minister John Baird, who was on hand to make the announcement at Carleton University.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Ottawa West Nepean MPP Jim Watson, left, and Ottawa Centre MPP Yasir Naqvi, right, share a laugh as they present a toy construction vehicle to Carleton University president Dr. Roseann Runte at the announcement of $158.5 million for three Ottawa post-secondary institutions yesterday.

Carleton will receive $52.5 million to support its Waterfront Project that will add facilities to house the Faculty of Public Affairs — the single largest capital investment in Carleton's history.

"As a research-intensive, interdisciplinary university, these new buildings support our efforts to foster innovation and the development of solutions to real-world problems," said Jacques Shore, chairman of Carleton's board of governors.

The project expands Carleton's capacity by 1,600 students and is expected to create more than 550 jobs.

The University of Ottawa will receive $80 million to add a tower to Vanier Hall, which will be the main building for research teaching for 8,000 students and create 1,100 construction and manufacturing jobs.

La Cité collégiale will get $26 million to build a new 9-1-1 institute, creating 260 jobs.

Among other criteria, projects, which are to be completed by 2011, were assessed according to their ability to quickly and effectively generate economic activity.

"This investment in Ottawa's post-secondary institutions will provide a significant economic stimulus to Ottawa, create jobs in this region and provide new, more modern facilities for the leaders of tomorrow," said Ottawa West Nepean MPP Jim Watson.

"It is also very timely for local construction workers," said Ottawa-Orleans MP Royal Galipeau.

The investment will allow La Cité collégiale to serve a larger number of Francophones and to help meet the ever-growing need for qualified emergency services and health care workers, said president Andrée Lortie.

Snow fund deficit hurts city: MPP

SPENDING Ottawa may have plowed a damaging hole in its future provincial funding due to the city's increased spending on the year's winter maintenance, according to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Ottawa-West Nepean MPP Jim Watson.

Ottawa's public works department has been under some heat about the $5 million deficit it ran during the first three months of this year due to high snow clearing costs.

According to Watson, provincial money allocated to Ottawa specifically for infrastructure purposes was used for snow plowing instead. This, he said yesterday, will end up hurting Ottawa in the long run.

"It really hurt the credibility of the city," he said.

This past winter, the city of Ottawa spent a total of $14.5 million on snow removal. MJ DESCHAMPS/ FOR METRO OTTAWA

News in brief

ROBBERY Ottawa police believe the same suspect is behind two robberies after two banks were robbed last week. Police are seeking a male, possibly Hispanic, with a medium build, five-foot-four to five-foot-six, age 20 to 25, with short black hair, wearing a baseball cap, white T-shirt and beige pants. Anyone with information is asked to call 613-236-1222 ext. 5116. TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

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Congress gets off to a roaring start

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CARLETON A noontime discussion between award-winning essayist and novelist John Ralston Saul and human rights leader Sheila Watt-Cloutier packed the house at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences yesterday, and organizers couldn't be happier.

Yesterday's popular program — one of many happening at Carleton University as a part of Congress — is typical of what's been happening since the event began Saturday and is a sign of more to come over the next six days, said Alison Faulknor, director of programs for the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, which organizes Congress.

"The campus is bustling," she said. "We have over 7,400 people registered so far."

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Alison Faulknor

While the event attracts intellectuals, authors, artists, researchers, scholars and students from all over the world, members of the public are welcome to attend many of the events, said Faulknor.

"We have people like economist and author David Foot who will be speaking," she said.

Foot speaks on workplace trends in the new millennium tomorrow.

On Friday, Jennifer Corriero and Susan Ormiston present A Civic-minded Digital Generation: Has Technology Tuned out Youth?, which is also expected to be popular, Faulknor said.

Its appeal to both delegates and members of the public is what's so unique about Congress, she said.

"There is a series of layers to Congress … There is so much activity on campus," she said.

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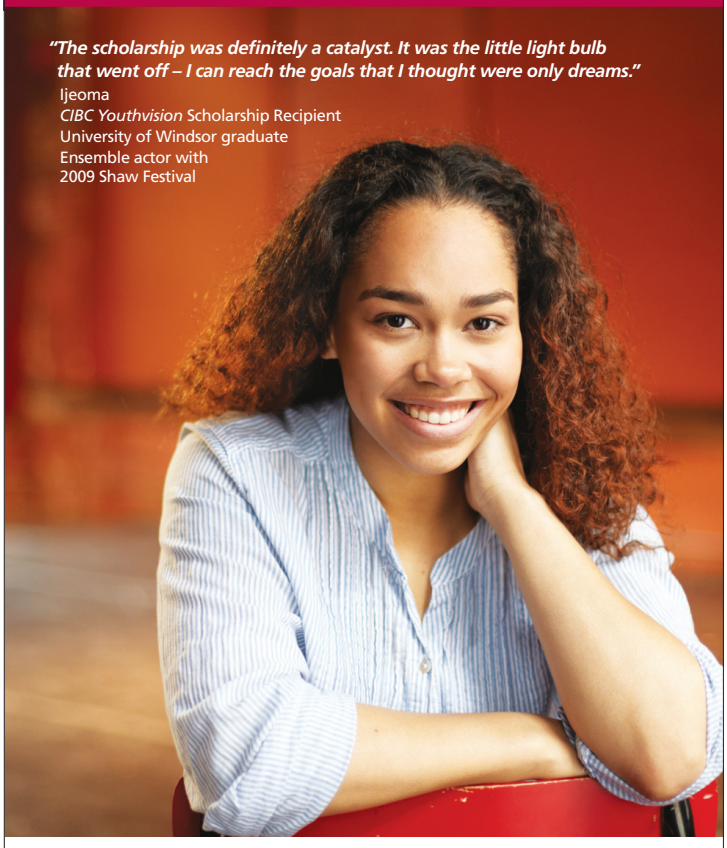

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Sweating with a few new moves

Sunny Side

I grabbed up as far as I could reach, stepped forward, and wrapped my legs around the two-inch steel pole.

As I swung all the way down, I heard applause from the crowd below.

OK. So I'll admit, my moves aren't exactly straight out of Showgirls, and my audience was a group of women in yoga pants on a Sunday afternoon instead of gentlemen admirers, but hey — it still felt sexier than sweating on a treadmill.

There's been a lot of buzz in the last few years around pole dancing as a great form of physical fitness. No longer being seen as a stripper sport, women all over the world are now using poles as tools to help increase their upper body strength.

I've wanted to try my hand at pole dancing for awhile, so when I heard about 3Sixty, a new dance and fitness studio opening up in Ottawa, I grabbed a friend to check out an introductory class.

Ladies, you'll have to leave your clear heels at home for this one though.

The class started off with a warm-up on yoga mats, where instructor and studio owner Corinne Brodthagen showed us a variety of stretches and strengthening exercises.

Feeling my muscles begin to ache during a leg lift exercise, I started to see the real workout side of pole dancing.

After the warm-up, we headed to the poles. Step, grab, pivot, turn, and slink slowly onto the ground. Seems simple enough, but it's hard to strut your stuff in front of a room of people.

As the class went on, however, everyone began to get more comfortable with each other, and in their own skin.

Gaining confidence and self-esteem are some of the big benefits of participating in a pole dancing class, said Brodthagen.

"It's just a really fun workout," she said. "You get to feel sexy and laugh while taking part in a really good exercise routine."

MJ DESCHAMPS/FOR METRO OTTAWA

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Metro Ottawa intern MJ Deschamps, left, works the pole under the guidance of pole dancing instructor Corinne Brodthagen.

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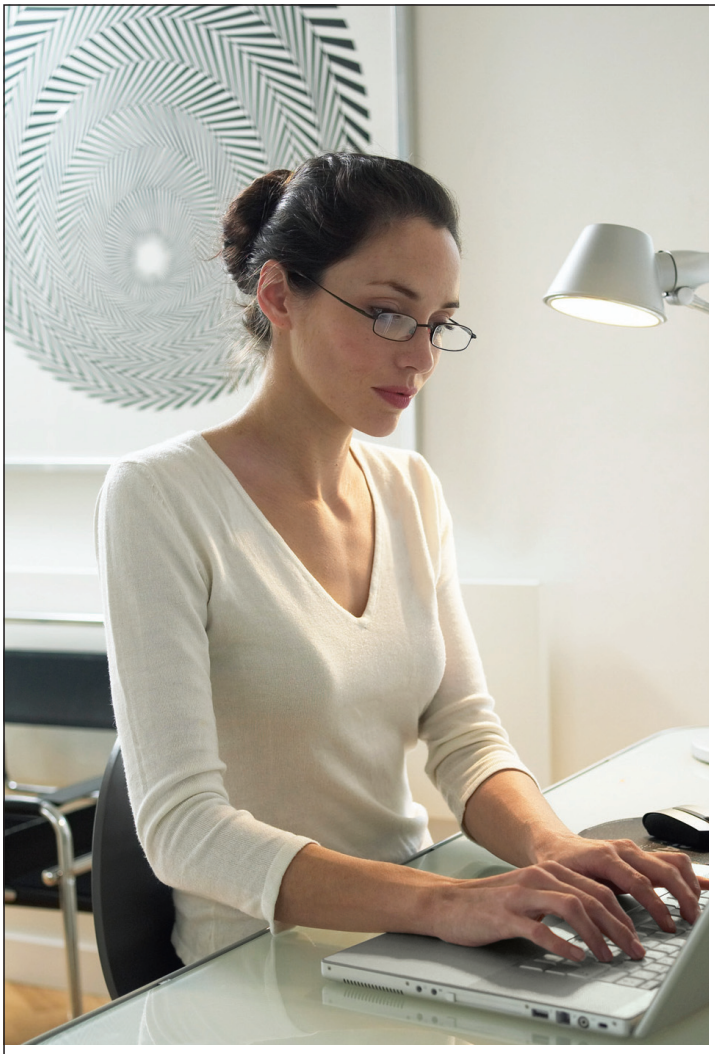

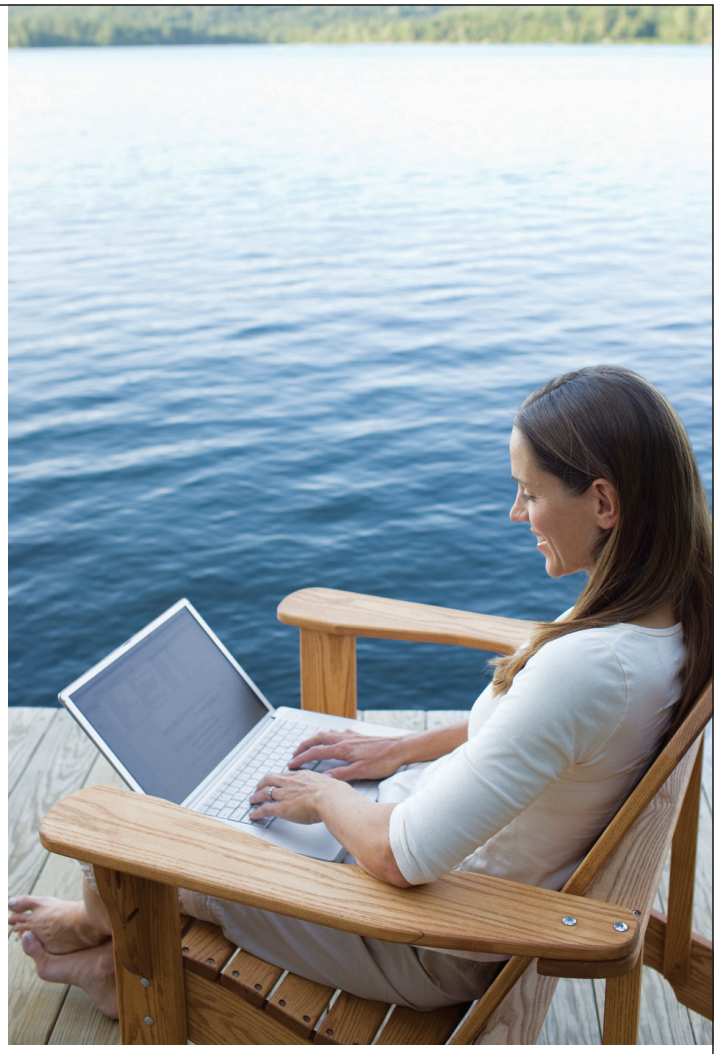

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Farmers' revenue rises: StatsCan

Canadian farmers' market cash receipts, a measure of gross revenue, rose 7.5 per cent to $11 billion in the first quarter from the year-earlier period, Statistics Canada reported. REUTERS

Canada

Tories unveil reforms to EI

Changes focus on upgrading workers' skills

The Conservative government unveiled an expansion of jobless benefits yesterday but rejected demands from opposition parties to relax current eligibility rules or risk facing an election over the issue.

It was not immediately clear if the initiative would be enough to keep the Liberals from trying to defeat the Conservative government, which holds only a minority of seats in the House of Commons and must rely on the support of at least one of the three opposition parties to stay in power.

One Liberal official, who asked not to be identified, said the new benefits had already been flagged in the January federal budget and did nothing to address qualifying for Employment Insurance (EI).

Yesterday's announcement, by Human Resources Minister Diane Finley, entailed $500 million in EI spending to help laid-off workers with long tenure to upgrade their skills.

"Measures in our economic action plan demonstrate the government's commitment to improving the EI program to help Canadians adjust to the changing economy," Finley said in Oshawa, Ont., where many autoworkers have been laid off following the closure of a General Motors Corp. truck plant.

All three opposition parties have demanded the government allow workers across Canada to be eligible for Employment Insurance after working a standard 360 hours as the recession takes its toll. Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff has threatened a non-confidence vote over the issue. REUTERS

Regulations

- Current rules require 420 to 700 hours of work to qualify, depending on the region of the country. The new government initiative did not alter that formula but would allow earlier access to EI benefits for workers using severance packages to invest in training.

Broadcaster rapped for Obama remarks

TELEVISION Canada's public broadcaster was wrong to show a skit that joked about the possible assassination of U.S. President Barack Obama and suggested he could be a thief, a panel ruled yesterday.

The New Year's Eve Bye Bye comedy program — shown by French-language Radio-Canada network — showed in one skit a host suggesting Obama would make an easy target for assassination because he would stand out against the White House. Obama is the first black U.S. president.

The Canadian Broadcasting Standards Council said it found "nothing redeeming in the allegedly comedic notion that an American president should be shot, still less that this would be easier to achieve because of the colour of the president's skin."

The producers denied the skits were racist, saying they had meant to mock the characters making the offensive remarks. REUTERS

Alberta **It's a juggle out there**

CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO CANADA

Juggler Nikolai Smith prepares his act yesterday for this weeks International Children's Festival in St. Albert, Alta. The theme this year will focus on world cultures and Canadian diversity.

CN to pay out $1.8M in fines

PENALTY Canadian National Railway pleaded guilty and paid fines to settled environmental charges stemming from two high-profile derailments in Western Canada, officials said yesterday.

The railroad will pay $1.8 million to resolve the charges stemming from the crashes in August 2005 that leaked oil into Lake Wabamun in Alberta and dropped caustic soda into B.C.'s Cheakamus River, CN said. Neither accident caused human injury, but the Cheakamus River spill created a large fish kill and both incidents led to authorities filing environmental charges against CN.

The railroad pleaded guilty to violating laws protecting fish and migratory birds, Environment Canada said. REUTERS

500,000 forced from homes by storm in Bangladesh, India
A cyclone in parts of Bangladesh and eastern India yesterday triggered flooding that forced some half a million people from their homes and killed almost three dozen. REUTERS

World

UN condemns test

World leaders decry N. Korean nuclear action

The UN Security Council unanimously condemned North Korea's latest nuclear test yesterday, saying it was a "clear violation" of a previous resolution passed in 2006 after Pyongyang's first atomic test.

Further action at the United Nations was expected in coming days in response to North Korea's second nuclear test conducted early yesterday, which drew strong rebuke from around the world.

"The members of the Security Council have decided to start work immediately on a Security Council resolution on this matter," said the statement, read to reporters after a closed-door council meeting by Russian UN Ambassador Vitaly Churkin.

U.S. President Barack Obama said Pyongyang's nuclear weapon program was a threat to international peace and security and called for an international response. The North's neighbour and longtime benefactor, China, said it was "resolutely opposed" to the test.

Russia, which called the test a threat to regional security, said the blast was about equal in power to the U.S. atom bomb dropped on the Japanese city of Nagasaki during the Second World War, or about 20 times larger than the North's test in 2006. REUTERS

LEE JAE-WON / REUTERS

Anti-North Korea protesters burn a mock North Korean missile, the North Korea flag and portraits of its leader Kim Jong-il at a protest in Seoul, South Korea, yesterday. North Korea conducted an underground nuclear test early yesterday.

Nigerian militants attack Chevron pipeline

LAGOS Nigerian militants launched their first major strike against the oil industry since the start of a 10-day old military offensive late on Sunday, bombing a Chevron pipeline.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta said in an email it had sabotaged pipelines to several flow stations feeding a Chevron facility in Delta state.

100,000 Barrels of oil per day typically pumped out by the Chevron pipeline shut by militant attacks Sunday.

The U.S. energy firm confirmed one of its pipelines in the Abiteye area was breached Sunday and said production had been shut as a precaution while checks were made.

The military began its biggest offensive in years 10 days ago, bombarding militant camps around Warri in Delta state and sending three battalions of soldiers to hunt down rebels believed to have fled into surrounding communities. REUTERS

France, Germany float climate pact

ENVIRONMENT France and Germany suggested yesterday that rich nations should collectively guarantee deep cuts in greenhouse gases by 2020 while giving flexibility to laggards such as the United States to catch up later.

France said the idea, floated at talks among 17 top greenhouse gas emitters including China, United States, Russia and India, could help towards a new UN climate treaty.

French Environment Minister Jean-Louis Borloo said France and Germany reckoned developed nations could sign up to cut their overall emissions by 25 to 40 per cent below 1990 levels by 2020.

Countries which say they cannot reach such deep 2020 goals, led by the U.S., could contribute in other ways, for instance via a bigger share of financing or green technologies for developing nations REUTERS

News in brief

SWAT Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi will take the stand at her trial today, after prosecutors raced to wrap up a case that has drawn international outrage. The Nobel Peace laureate, who faces up to five years in jail, was set to launch her defence after prosecutors dropped their nine remaining witnesses yesterday, fuelling speculation that the trial could end within days. Suu Kyi is expected to be found guilty on charges of violating her detention. REUTERS

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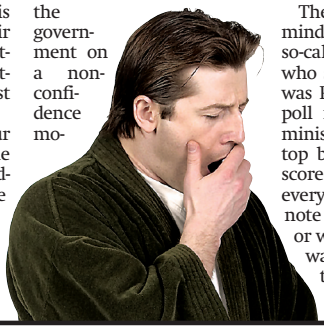
Take a break from MPs

It appears (yawn) that we're going to have to put up with election speculation (yawn) every day between now and when the members of Parliament take their three-month summer break. This break (yawn) follows their pre-Easter break, their Easter break and their post-Easter break, which was last week.

Before that (how do our lawmakers endure the strain?) there was their mid-winter break, and before that the Christmas break, and before that the pre-Christmas break when Stephen Harper shut the doors of Parliament to save his government.

When they're not breaking, the MPs are posturing (yawn) as they are now with election bluster. It is clear there won't be an election called before the summer break. For one thing, we just had an election last fall. For another, the issue of changes to employment insurance isn't important enough to trigger a new one. For another, Liberals are unlikely to get the support of the opposition parties to defeat the government on a non-confidence motion.



And so everybody should relax and tune out politics until the MPs return to work in late September before their weeklong Thanksgiving break in mid-October.

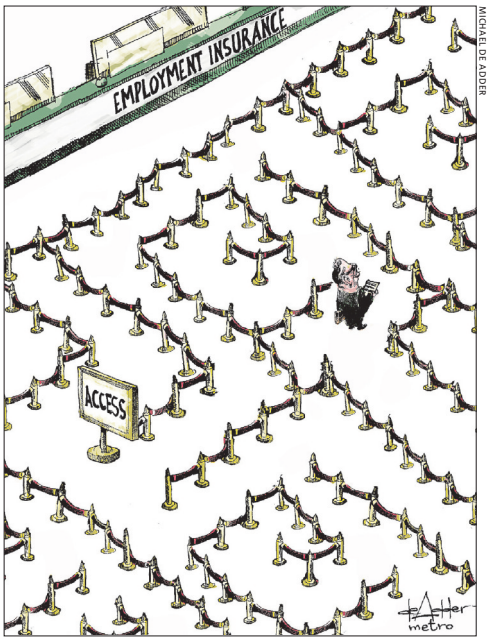
By that time, the Conservatives hope the recession will be easing off and their attack ads will have succeeded in making voters believe Michael Ignatieff is an arrogant elitist whose only interest in this country has been for vacation stopovers.

They should bear in mind, however, that the last so-called arrogant elitist who sat in the king's chair was Pierre Trudeau. A new poll rating modern prime ministers shows Trudeau on top by a huge margin. He scored 39 per cent, with everyone else in the footnote category at 11 per cent or worse. Stephen Harper was at 11 per cent, but the bad news for him was he topped the list for worst PM, scoring 22 per cent.

Trudeau also had the reputation of someone who cared more what was happening in the salons of Paris than the bowling alleys of Moose Jaw. That didn't hurt him either. He also had the reputation of being an intellectual, something else the anti-Iggy ads scorn. That didn't hurt him either.

Come to think of it, maybe the Grits ought to be saluting the ads painting their new guy as an outsider. The thing about Trudeau is he wasn't pedestrian, like (yawn) some latter-day prime ministers we know. That's why he was and is still admired. His outsider aura gave him a compelling mystique. He rose above — as national leaders should — our collective mundanity.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



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Views

Kuwaiti women inspire historic change

Mona Eltahawy
Global View

I love it when women put the fear of God into countries. That's how I like to explain Saudi Arabia's decision to delay municipal elections for two years.

It's all the fault of four Kuwaiti women who made history on May 17 by winning seats in their country's parliamentary elections. Their victory was made all the more delicious because fundamentalists long opposed to women's political rights lost several seats.

A day later, the Saudis postponed their elections, slated for October. They know too well the ideas that Saudi women can pick up from their Kuwaiti sisters.

In the aftermath of Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, many Kuwaiti men and women fled the violence by driving to neighbouring Saudi Arabia. Inspired, 47 Saudi women violated the kingdom's ban on driving by taking to the wheel in a convoy through the capital Riyadh.

They were denounced as whores in mosque sermons, were banned from working for two years and had their passports temporarily confiscated.

And to this day, the country whose oil reserves fuel most of the world's cars continues to deny women the right to drive a car, to vote and to run for office. Men were enfranchised only in 2005, when the kingdom briefly flirted with democracy by allowing its first local elections. Fundamentalist clerics ensured they remained off limits to women.

Just as they had in Kuwait, where for years they blocked legislation for women's suffrage. Women finally won their political rights in 2005, but failed in two subsequent elections to win seats in the 50-member parliament. But now, with neither quotas nor the backing of political parties, the four successful women candidates have proven that once conservative voting habits can change.

Islamists lost eight of their seats — a stinging rejection of their attempts to control Kuwaiti society. They have succeeded in banning co-education at universities, restricting public entertainment and had wanted to implement Islamic law.

Just as women faced down the fundamentalists in Kuwait, they will, too, eventually, in Saudi Arabia. Brave women there are standing up to the conservatives whether online, where they comprise more than half the kingdom's bloggers, or through underground basketball and soccer tournaments that flout the ban on women in public sports.

In February, King Abdullah appointed the kingdom's first woman deputy minister. In reaction, conservative clerics called for a ban on women in media.

When conservative Saudi clerics claim to be upholding "Islam," point to neighbour Kuwait and ask, "Whose Islam?" Saudi Arabia can run but it can't hide from the change that surrounds it.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. She reported on the Middle East for 10 years before moving to the U.S.

Letters

What about Canadians who can't find employment?

Re: Program Set To Help Newcomers (May 21)

That program is fine and I would hope anyone coming here has a fair shot, but what about programs for Canadians who are already here, especially recent graduates?

I graduated with an honours BSc in biopharmaceutical science-genomics in 2006. I have yet to find a permanent job. I have worked a couple temporary government contracts, but none have been even close to a science job.

I started a serious job search in January 2007, after deciding to work instead of doing graduate studies. In that time, I have applied for close to 100 government jobs.

I have also sent resumés to, applied to, and contacted more than 100 private companies and researchers at the universities and hospitals. Of those, I have only had three or four interviews. The only thing that came of that was a volunteer position.

Before helping those who are entering this country, I think the government should take a good hard look at the situation at home first, as most university graduates I know have had an awful time finding a job.

MIKE ILNICKI, OTTAWA

Savouring small things can help in pursuit of happiness

Sunny Side

Re: Savour the little things (May 21)

I really appreciated Andrea Woo's theme to savour the things that bring happiness and to not dwell on those that bring negativity or conflict.

It was very thought-provoking and a valuable perspective to adopt in the endless pursuit of happiness!

PAUL KLAASSEN, CALGARY

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Qantas axes some first-class flights
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Business

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In brief

AUTO The Canadian Auto Workers union said yesterday that its members voted overwhelmingly in favour of a new contract with General Motors Corp. that will put the company's labour costs on par with those at Toyota Canada's nonunionized plants.

OILSANDS Imperial Oil Ltd. yesterday said it would go ahead with its $8-billion Kearl oilsands project, the first major new development to be approved in northern Alberta since the recession forced a spate of cancellations. Imperial said it expects to complete the project's first 110,000 barrel per day stage by late 2012.

APPS Nokia yesterday began rolling out its much-anticipated online software and content store, Ovi Store, to select users as it aims to follow the success of Apple's App Store. Nokia has promised to open the store globally this week.

REUTERS

Air Canada, credit processor reach deal

Facing a cash crunch brought on by a difficult economy, Air Canada has bought itself more breathing room from one of its credit card processors as the airline seeks to avoid a second bankruptcy protection filing in less than six years.

The country's largest airline said yesterday it has struck a preliminary agreement with an unnamed credit card processor that will reduce the amount of cash Air Canada is required to hold on its balance sheet.

Credit card processing companies act as middlemen between airlines and their customers. When a customer books a ticket through Air Canada's website or a travel agent using a credit card, the processor generally hands money over to the airline within minutes, even though the product — the flight — may not be delivered for up to a year.

Since the card processor can be on the hook if the airline goes out of business, the agreements generally require the airlines to maintain a specific level of cash on their balance sheets or face having payments withheld — money that can be used to reimburse customers whose flights may get cancelled.

At present, Air Canada has about $1 billion in cash on hand and is required by its current credit card processing agreement to maintain cash levels of $900 million.

Under the new agreement, the amount will be reduced to $800 million. Furthermore, if Air Canada can boost its cash levels to $1.2 billion for two consecutive months, the new agreement would increase the airline's required cash levels to $1.1 billion instead of $1.3 billion.

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Struggles

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Your Money

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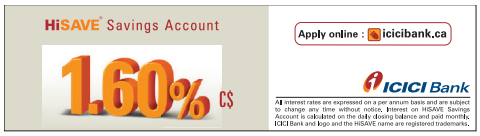

Credit cards from retail stores: Know the score

AlisonOnMoney

Pressure and temptation. It's Saturday afternoon. The lineup at the department store checkout is long enough to make you think you're waiting for tickets to a hot rock concert.

Clutching your sale scores — a coffee maker, a set of towels and a pasta machine (you'll save pennies making penne yourself, right?) — you're easy pickings for the clerk.

He chirps, "Will that be on your (insert store name) card?" When you say no, he looks at you sadly. "Do you have a (insert store name) card?" At your head shake, the clerk's sad look becomes mournful.

Now comes the tempting pitch and the pressure to decide as a lengthening lineup snakes down the aisle behind you. You could save 10 per cent on your purchases, on top of the 30 per cent sale price. It just takes a minute and can be done right here at the check-out counter.

The implication is that you'd be a fool not to take advantage of this "one-time offer." It's not like you ever have to use the card again.

Hold on a minute. These point-of-sale credit card pitches are incredibly tempting since they offer a quick financial bonus. But take care that you don't ding your credit score for the sake of saving $50.

Every time you acquire a new credit card you increase the total credit available to you which means you pose a higher risk to lenders.

Most people who apply for a retail card while making a purchase don't even know what the credit limit will be. You could be signing up for $10,000 in new credit which might have a negative impact on your score.

A lowered credit score means that the next time you need to re-mortgage, buy a car or take out a line of credit, you might have a difficult time getting approved.

Alison's Money Rule:

- Retail cards can offer a quick financial bonus but take care you don't ding your credit score when you apply.

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Grants for apprenticeships

MoneyMatters

Q I worked for a large auto parts company until three months ago. I see this as an opportunity to pursue my passion in cooking. Will I qualify for the apprenticeship program?
— Geoffery

A There are many government programs available to help workers get into careers of their choice. The Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) is one such program.

In these trying times, it all helps. The AIG provides $1,000 per year to a maximum of $2,000 to eligible individuals that have completed their first or second year in an approved program. The grant can be used to pay for tuition, materials, etc. Money received is taxable and reported on filing tax return.

Eligibility for AIG:

- Individual must be Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person
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Burnley returns to Premier League

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Sports

Canseco's MMA debut

Jose Canseco, left, is set to make his mixed martial arts debut tonight in Japan, and he's afraid. "I'm scared. This guy is huge," Canseco, who hit 462 home runs over 17 seasons in the major leagues, told a news conference yesterday. He's scheduled to fight seven-foot-two 330-pound super heavyweight Hong Man Choi of South Korea. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Sports in brief

SOCCER The U.S. women's soccer team defeated Canada, 4-0, in a friendly at BMO Field yesterday. For the 11th-ranked Canadians, the game marked the home debut of their new head coach, Carolina Morace. The No. 1-ranked Americans, agreed to play in the game earlier this month after Japan pulled out.

BLUE JAYS Brian Roberts doubled, tripled, knocked in one and scored twice as the Baltimore Orioles sent Toronto to a seventh straight loss after beating the Blue Jays, 4-1, in the opener of a three-game set at Camden Yards. Vernon Wells went 2-for-4 and had an RBI for the Blue Jays, who last won on May 18 versus the White Sox.

FRENCH OPEN World number ones Rafael Nadal and Dinara Safina dazzled their opponents in the Parisian sun yesterday to blaze into the second round of the French Open. Brazil's Marcos Daniel fought valiantly for almost 2-1/2 hours before suffering the same fate as four-time champion Nadal's previous 28 opponents at the claycourt grand slam.

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For a complete recap of last night's NBA playoff action, visit: **metronews.ca/sports**

Prospects get tested

MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Canada

John Tavares and Victor Hedman will "run the gauntlet" this week in the race to be drafted No. 1 overall.

The consensus top two prospects for June's NHL entry draft are in Toronto for Central Scouting's annual draft combine and will be put through rigorous physical fitness testing.

Dubbed "running the gauntlet," Central Scouting sets up 16 stations around the horseshoe perimetre of the Westin Bristol ballroom.

"These kids will be pushed almost to exhaustion," said E.J. McGuire, director of Central Scouting. "It's a chance to show teams what kind of shape you're in. With all the telemetry, if a kid's not in shape, this will tell them."

More than 100 prospects will be put under the microscope at the combine, which also includes a detailed medical review and gives teams a chance to interview prospects.

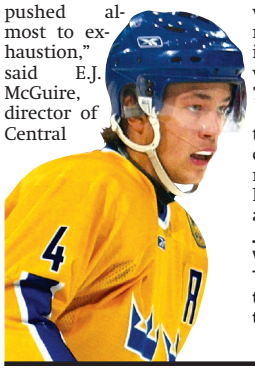
Tavares, a gifted London Knights sniper and the Ontario Hockey League's all-time leading goal-scorer, and the Swedish Hedman, a 6-foot-5 blueliner with two-way polish, have been battling for the No. 1 spot for two years.

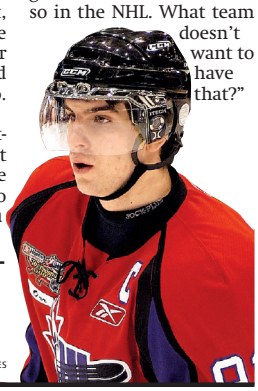
The Islanders hold the No. 1 pick in the draft, while the Maple Leafs have made no secret about their interest in Tavares and want to move up from No. 7.

As for who wins the battle for No. 1? Ultimately, it could come down to the needs of the team who holds the pick. But if you ask McGuire?

"My personal prediction is John Tavares," McGuire said.

"He's going to be a 30-goal scorer for a decade or so in the NHL. What team doesn't want to have that?"





Victor Hedman, left, and John Tavares are widely considered to be the top two prospects in this year's NHL draft. GETTY IMAGES

Draft order

- Top 10 picks in the NHL entry draft, June 26 and 27 in Montreal.

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2. Tampa Bay Lightning
3. Colorado Avalanche
4. Atlanta Thrashers
5. Los Angeles Kings
6. Phoenix Coyotes
7. Toronto Maple Leafs
8. Dallas Stars
9. Ottawa Senators
10. Edmonton Oilers

Coyotes dilemma moves to next phase

MOVING While the NHL and Phoenix Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes look like they can finally get along, the question becomes whether the league will admit or blackball BlackBerry magnate Jim Balsillie.

The league has before it the application by the billionaire co-founder of Research In Motion to become an owner. Next week, it will receive an application from Moyes to officially move the team to Hamilton.

NHL deputy commissioner declined to comment on Balsillie's application, but confirmed to the Toronto Star that the NHL will continue to pay the bills of the Coyotes until the team is sold as part of a mediation agreement.

Moyes and the NHL were ordered into mediation last week. It was an order that has borne some fruit. The once-prickly matter of "control" appears to be moot, with both sides instead focussing on running the day-to-day business of the team.

A hearing tomorrow will shed light on some matters, including the process to sell the team and the city of Glendale's lawsuit to force the team to stay at the Jobing.com Arena for another 26 years.

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Health & Beauty

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Girls using sex as currency

Author/filmmaker raises awareness of suburban teen prostitution in Canada

CELIA MILNE
for Metro Canada

Right under our noses, girls are trading oral sex for pretty shirts and sex for money.

For her new book and film Oral Sex is the New Goodnight Kiss, Canadian journalist Sharlene Azam interviewed teenage and pre-teen girls about sexual attitudes and found many who use sex as currency.

Even in middle-class Canada, girls are being recruited — often by other teens — to provide sexual services to groups of men and boys.

"I was most surprised to learn that there are girls recruiting other girls," Azam told Metro. "It is chilling to sit across from a teenage girl who talks about targeting a pretty, popular girl at her school because she thinks she has everything and is jealous of her."

Parents often believe that their daughters are safe when they are at school, at the mall or chatting on the Internet. But Azam found girls as young as 12 were actually giving oral sex to groups of boys and telling their parents they were hanging out with friends. All the boys had to do was say they "want a piece" of her, and she'd perform oral sex while the others watched, reports Azam, who splits her time between Los Angeles and Vancouver. She also interviewed girls who were willing to pose nude on their webcam and get paid to send the pictures to anonymous men.

"There is very little education or awareness of what is happening to girls because the problem is so new and it is well hidden."

Why are girls today more promiscuous than in the past? "The Internet has sped up teens' sexual willingness and behaviour," says Azam. "Girls are surrounded by a hypersexualized culture where they are being groomed and encouraged to think of themselves as: Hooter's Girl, Stripper, Porn Star. Exposure affects behaviour."

Girls who are looking for attention know that a sexy video or picture can give them power and launch them into fame.

This behaviour can have long-term health effects. It could affect the girls' ability to trust men later in life and to have normal, living relationships, says Azam, who is married with a young daughter. In addition, many girls are getting STDs. One public health nurse told her that at the four schools she visits, hundreds of kids have Chlamydia.

Azam suggests that parents pay close attention to their daughters during their teen years and have regular conversations with them about sex.

"The parents that I interviewed wished they had paid attention to the warning signs. When you learn that your daughter has traded sex for $60 or has sold her virginity for $1,000, your whole life stops," she says.

A revealing read

• Oral Sex is the New Goodnight Kiss by Sharlene Azam is available through thenewgoodnightkiss.com and Amazon.

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The reasons these adults are turning to orthodontics are varied. In some cases, a recent accident may have left you with spaces that the remaining teeth are shifting to fill. Or perhaps you have suffered with crooked, misaligned or crowded teeth for some time and simply have never thought to have the situation corrected.

If that is the case, now is the time to consider doing just that. And the reasons are not just cosmetic. You might think that you do not need orthodontics given that you have been doing just fine without.

The fact is that misaligned teeth can prevent you from chewing properly. This can lead to problems with the jaw or the mandibular joint.

Dr. Bao Nguyen
Dental Surgeon

This may seem like a minor issue. However, the truth is that people with problems in the jaw or joint are more likely to experience headaches and other pain. If the problem is attributable to misaligned teeth, you should also be aware that such teeth can wear unevenly, and this can result in your needing crowns at a later date.

Then there is the matter of appearance. People with crooked teeth tend to smile less and often have less confidence in their appearance. That usually translates into having less confidence overall.

So even if you have lived with crooked or misaligned teeth for years, there are very good reasons not to continue doing so. That is why many adults are seeking treatment.

Not everyone is a suitable candidate for orthodontic treatment. Periodontal disease, worn down, broken or decayed teeth may have to be treated before orthodontics can be effective. These are all problems that are more prevalent in adults than children.

Furthermore, the simple fact is that the development of the adult jaw has completed and orthodontic treatment may not be successful.

Nonetheless, we have seen many adults thrilled with the results they achieved. For them, orthodontics is definitely NOT just for kids!

So talk to your dentist to see if such treatment might be right for you. You might be just as thrilled with the result modern treatments can provide!

Because having properly aligned teeth is about more than just your smile. Having properly aligned teeth is a healthy habit…and healthy habits lead to healthy lives.

Dr. Bao Nguyen
Dental Surgeon

Cyber-confess your sins

I went to a small, rural Catholic school and our priest used to bring a portable confessional and set up in the hallway every other Tuesday. We'd line up to kneel and confess our sins through the little, latticed window, speed through our assigned penance prayers and poof, the slate would be wiped clean for another couple weeks.

The Experience Project (experienceproject.com) is like one big online personal confessional, but instead of confessing that you lied to your parents or took the Lord's name in vain, participants "cyber-confess" that they're in a sexless marriage, that they're having an affair with a married man or that they've fallen hard for a guy who clearly doesn't feel the same way.

"Some of the things we're dealing with may be stuff we're not particularly proud of and can't talk about it to people close to us for fear of judgment or because they simply won't get it," says site founder Armen Berjikly, a 29-year-old computer science engineer in San Francisco. "We need to talk to people who've been there that's often more important than even knowing who you're confessing to."

Berjikly insists it's not about being secretive as a way of copping out of being honest in your real life but an alternative to bottling things up or living in denial.

Cyber confessors I spoke to said they found the site helpful because it allowed them to "get certain things off your chest" or "it helped to relieve stress and release hurtful things."

Being in a sexless marriage was embarrassing for 42-year-old "Anne." "Had I not stumbled upon the website, I probably would be divorced right now," she says. "My experience set me on the right path to get counselling and work on my marriage instead of giving up."

Share your best-kept secret on the Sexcetera blog at metronews.ca. The juiciest secret will win a copy of The Tantric Sex Deck: 50 Paths to Sacred Sex and Lasting Love by Don and Debra Macleod.

Josey Vogels is a sex and relationship columnist and author of five books on the subjects. For more info, visit joseyvogels.com.

TV's happy Medium
Patricia Arquette's show Medium was cancelled and saved all in the space of 24 hours. Just a day after NBC announced it was dropping the drama series, rival network CBS has picked it up. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Giving chase
Kevin Bacon had his BlackBerry stolen in a New York subway station last week and tried his best to chase down the thief, but to no avail, according to the New York Post.
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Album cover art gets facelift

Digital downloading is changing the relationship between music fans and artwork

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Juno-Award winning album designer Michael Wrycraft — who does all his work under the moniker "A man called Wrycraft" — says he's not panicking about the future. He's designed album covers for, from top left, Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, Bruce Cockburn and Gordon Lightfoot.

There's more to a CD than just the music. Flipping through liner notes, reading lyrics and, especially, staring at brilliant cover art is all part of record listening experience. Or at least it was — with legal downloading accounting for 20 per cent of all music sales, the future of album artwork is in jeopardy.

"There seems to be less and less need for artwork," says Bob Mersereau, author of the Top 100 Canadian Albums. "When my son buys a CD he throws the insert away. He doesn't want it; it just gets in the way for him. He's not interested in that experience."

If Mersereau's son is any indication, the days when an album's cover would often resonate more than the music is over. That worries the New Brunswick-based journalist.

"When you say Dark Side of the Moon, what's the first thing that pops into your head? It's not Money. It's that cover. Abbey Road? It's the cover," he says.

While there's no doubt the experience of flipping through a CD booklet is changing, one web-based music store owner doesn't think album art will disappear.

"The future is limitless," says Dave Ullrich, founder of Toronto-based Zunior.com. "It might not be the same as vinyl, but it can be very different and different can be better."

On his website Ullrich gives music buyers the opportunity to download PDFs of a disc's artwork, and he once offered downloaders a high resolution Rheostatics poster that could be printed and framed.

While he's happy to give his customers more than just MP3s, he admits that the future of cover art will soon be far more dynamic than a simple PDF download.

"It doesn't exist yet, but with things like iPhone apps fans will be able to easily dig into lyrics, or even kick back and just listen to music and look at the record's artwork, all on their phone," Ullrich explains.

Michael Wrycraft, a Juno-winning artist who's designed artwork for Bruce Cockburn among other Canadian acts, should be the first one to lament the move to digital. But, not only is he busier than ever before, he thinks the work will keep coming well into the downloading era.

"Artwork on paper may die out years from now, but then someone will download a track, play it on a computer and a screen saver will pop with credits and pictures," he says. "I'm not panicking about my future — I just realize that someday the material I work with might change."

Bob Mersereau, author of the Top 100 Canadian Albums, says less work is going into album cover art nowadays.

Mersereau, however, thinks the devaluation of cover art is already in full swing, especially when it comes to major label releases. "There's less and less work going into them already," he says. "Take the new Bruce Springsteen, the reviews are great, but it's the ugliest cover you've ever seen. Where are the iconic shots of the past? Where are the great covers that you want to hang up on your wall?"

Ullrich agrees that some liner notes aren't as eye-catching as they used to be. He chalks that up to budgeting issues, which can be resolved when digital artwork takes off.

"Creative bands will be able to do some really cool stuff," he says. "Digital is more wide open — it's even more open than what you had in the old days."

Late bloomer

If she could do it over, Brooke Shields tells Health magazine, "I think I would have lost my virginity earlier than I did at 22. I had the public and all this pressure, and I wish I had just gotten it over with in the beginning when it was sort of OK." POPEATER.COM

Rowland finds 'Love' on the dance floor

MUSIC Singer Kelly Rowland was in France last summer when she discovered DJ David Guetta, at one of his exhilarating techno shows in Cannes.

When she later met up with Guetta and asked him to play a new track for her, the DJ unveiled a pop number built around a lush piano loop and throbbing percussion. The track, which would become the groundwork for When Love Takes Over, moved Rowland to tears.

"I felt so much emotion from the track; something happened the first time I heard it, and it was just beautiful," Rowland says. The former Destiny's Child member took the track to London to write and record the song's vocals.

The finished product was unveiled at a show-stopping joint performance in March at Miami's Ultra Music Festival. Last month, When Love Takes Over was officially released as the first single from Guetta's upcoming album, One Love, and bulleted at No. 2 on the Hot Dance Airplay chart.

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Singer Kelly Rowlands, shown in this file photo, collaborated with DJ David Guetta on the dance track When Love Takes Over.

Guetta and Rowland will perform the song during his continent-crossing DJ tour this summer.

A sugary, synth-laden ode to the excitement of the unknown, the single marks a sea change in style for both artists. After R&B powerhouse Destiny's Child disbanded in 2005, Rowland released her second solo album, Ms. Kelly, on Columbia Records in 2007. The set offered accessible, uptempo R&B, but none of the tracks was as unabashedly club-oriented as When Love Takes Over.

"I had spent nights dancing in the South of France from 12:45 a.m. to 8 in the morning," Rowland says, "but I had never thought about recording a dance track myself. Hearing David's song made me consider taking on this whole new style." REUTERS

Scandal shelf life

How long does bad behaviour stay alive online?

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From left, actors Tom Cruise, Alec Baldwin and Christian Bale.

What is the shelf life of an internet scandal? With Terminator Salvation opening this week, the question is what effect, if any, actor Christian Bale's infamous leaked on-set freak-out will have upon the movie's box-office muscle.

While the initial reaction to the clip was some negative buzz for the actor, it also provided some of his most amusing work, as users recut and remixed the offending audio. But he's not the only leading man who's been an online punchline.

Tom Cruise

Scandals: The megastar has had to deal with multiple moments that have captured the imagination of the Youtube set. His enthusiastic 2005 declaration of love for his wife, complete with couch-jumping and a startled Oprah Winfrey, spawned plenty of parodies, remixes and Photoshop funnies. Then there was the strange yet intense January 2008 leaked video of a video meant for Scientologists' eyes only.

The result: According to polls, Cruise's popularity declined after the Oprah incident, and his Q score — a rating that tracks popularity — also fell. Cruise has since made changes to his PR team, and it seems he's been trying to quell people's negative associations with Scientology.

The rehab: The less we see of Cruise, the more we like him. As far as strategies go, he could do worse — and he has 10 films in development, so he still remains a huge, bankable star.

Alec Baldwin

Web scandal: In April of 2007, a voicemail the actor left for his daughter was leaked to TMZ.com. Baldwin was at the time locked in a bitter custody dispute with ex-wife Kim Basinger, and when his daughter missed their scheduled call, he went berserk.

The result: Initially, a family court judge who heard the tape revoked his visitation rights, but Baldwin apologized for the incident, and asked that people not judge his parenting based on the message.

The rehab: Baldwin has turned the ordeal into a cause. He has spoken about Parental Alienation Syndrome, and wrote a book, A Promise to Ourselves, about his efforts to remain part of his daughter's life. Career-wise, the leaked tape didn't have much effect. Baldwin was already one of the best things about 30 Rock, and continues to make films.

Christian Bale

Web scandal: It was reported in July 2008 that Bale freaked out in the midst of shooting a scene for Terminator Salvation, but it took until February 2009 before the audio leaked. Bale unleashes a profanity-laced tirade on director of photography Shane Hurlbut for attempting to adjust some lighting during a scene. The audio clip quickly made gossip sites.

The result: Bale is already known for his intense work ethic, and many creative types leapt to his defence. But others, noting his previous controversy regarding an assault incident on his mother and sister, speculated he had anger-management issues.

The rehab: Bale remained silent for a week, then apologized during an interview with an L.A.-based radio station, admitting he "acted like a punk." But really, the actor's reputation for intensity was simply reinforced. A box-office surge for Terminator Salvation would further vindicate his reputation. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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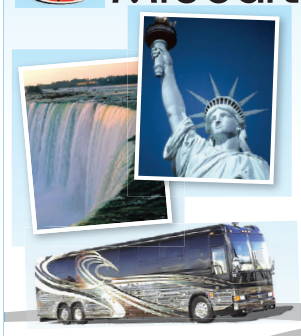

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Back to Melrose Place
The new Melrose Place is sure to make a splash when it premieres on The CW this fall. Series original Laura Leighton is reprising her bad girl character, Sydney. INTOUCHWEEKLY.COM

Boyle wows again

Singing sensation in final of Britian's Got Talent

Susan Boyle, the frumpy Scottish spinster whose amazing voice has become a global YouTube sensation, stunned audiences again on Sunday as she was voted through to the final of Britain's Got Talent.

Singing Memory from the musical Cats, the 48-year-old overcame initial nerves to produce another command performance, her soaring rendition winning the telephone vote on the talent show.

"You are one special lady, I have to say, you really are," Simon Cowell, one of the panel of three judges, said after Boyle's performance brought the audience to their feet.

Wearing a shimmering purple dress, Boyle looked far more primped and preened than she did on first appearance on the show last month, when her dowdy looks and quirky manner provoked titters from the audience, who assumed she couldn't sing.

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YouTube phenomenon Susan Boyle, 48, scored with audiences once again wtih her rendition of Memory.

This time, her hair was coiffed, her eyebrows were plucked and she looked almost every inch a star in the making.

"What pressure?" she said when asked afterwards if she was nervous. "It was really good tonight, I really enjoyed it ... I'm very happy to be here and thank you all for your support."

Boyle left the judges openmouthed last month with her rendition of I Dreamed a Dream from Les Miserables, which almost immediately became an Internet sensation, watched more than 60 million times on YouTube.

With appearances since on U.S. chat shows hosted by Oprah Winfrey and Larry King, Boyle has become a global sensation, her age and appearance conflicting with most images of modern celebrity.

After her performance on Sunday, Cowell was moved to apologize to Boyle, saying she had been poorly underestimated.

"You know what, I just want to apologize because of the way we treated you before you sang the first time," he said. "You made me and everyone else look very stupid and I'm very happy for you."

Boyle, who sang in choirs as a youngster but always dreamed of a career in London's West End, tried to shut him up, saying she had paid no attention to the global furor.

"I just want to apologize because of the way we treated you before you sang the first time."
Simon Cowell

Since her performance in April, television crews from around the world have camped outside her home in rural Scotland and newspapers have dedicated countless pages to her.

In Sunday's semifinal, Boyle defeated seven other acts including a belly dancer and a Darth Vader impersonator to get through to the final on Saturday.

She will be joined there by Diversity, a troupe of street dancers who came second on Sunday, and two other acts yet to be decided from the second semifinal.

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Film on Nazi era wins Palme d'Or

CANNES Austrian director Michael Haneke won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival Sunday for The White Ribbon, a chilling exploration of the roots of Nazi terror. Another popular film, A Prophet, a powerful prison drama by France's Jacques Audiard, received the runner up prize.

Marceau fans protest auction

LEGACY A planned sale of costumes, books, art and a battered old hat left by France's Marcel Marceau, one of the world's most famous mime artists, has caused an uproar among fans fighting to keep his legacy intact. A Paris court ordered the auction to pay off debts left by Marceau.

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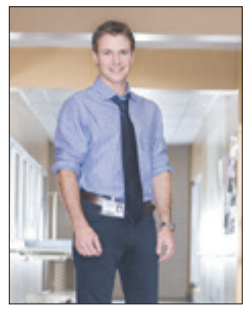

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Testees
If Nugget's picture isn't in the dictionary next to the word "opportunist," it should be. In this episode, Peter and Ron test a pineapple shampoo with an unfortunate side effect: blindness. And Nugget turns this pineapple into lemonade for himself by moving in with the guys. 9 PM on 39 SHO

Perry needs a pal

Katy Perry is enjoying her music biz success, but she regrets not having someone to share it with. "I don't like being single, no," the singer tells the U.K.'s Cosmopolitan. Perry recently split from Gym Class Heroes frontman Travis McCoy. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Nigel eats his 'ignorant' words

FOOT IN MOUTH Nigel Lythgoe has apologized to GLAAD and his Twitter followers after making comments against a same-sex dance pair on Thursday night's So You Think You Can Dance premiere, reports usmagazine.com.

The judge sparked outrage — including a boycott campaign from GLAAD — after he told male partners Misha Belfer and Mitchel Kibel: "I think you will probably alienate a lot of our audience. I mean, we've always had the guys dance together on the show, but they've never really done it in each other's arms before."

After the show, he posted on Twitter: "The same-sex ballroom guys did remind me of Blades of Glory. However, I'm not a fan of Brokeback ballroom."

In his apology, Lythgoe said he sincerely regrets the fact that he had upset people with his poor word choices and comments. "Professionally and personally, I believe the sexual orientation of an auditioner or contestant is irrelevant. All that said, the fact that I have unintentionally upset people is distressing to me and it is obvious I have made mistakes that I must learn from. I trust that my humour will be more sensitive and mindful moving forward," he wrote.

He also posted on Twitter: "I wholeheartedly apologize for my Brokeback Ballroom Tweet. It was insensitive, ignorant and stupid. I have upset a number of dear friends." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Paris' wild Cannes cruise

TASTELESS Paris Hilton has reportedly been having too good of a time while in Cannes.

After being invited to a friend's private yacht party by Elton John's husband, David Furnish, Hilton and boyfriend Doug Reinhardt were booted from the soiree for unsightly behaviour, according to the Daily Mirror.

"As soon as Paris arrived, she had her tongue down Doug's throat," a source says. "They got so worked up she dragged Doug below deck so they could have some private time.

"But as they were closing the cubicle door so they could tear into each other, they were caught out.

"The captain was furious. He kicked them off for unsociable behaviour." METRO WORLD NEWS

Britney attends wedding

HOMECOMING After making a big splash in the Bahamas the day before, Britney Spears emerged Saturday in Amite, La., where she made a low-key appearance as an "honorary" bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Laura Lynne Covington, people.com reports.

"When her brother walked her down the aisle, she looked stunningly calm and beautiful," says one wedding guest.

"She was very pretty, low-key. She was not the centre of everything, just pretty and calm and collected."

Later, at the wedding reception, the pop star hung out with her sister and fellow bridesmaid, Jamie Lynn, who toted baby Maddie, and "sat at a table off to the side and visited with local people she knew," says the guest.

"There was no fanfare," noted the guest. "With all the star power Britney and her family command, it was still the bride's day." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Michael Bay, Shia's shrink

PROBLEMS WE'D LIKE TO HAVE Director Michael Bay had to be a psychiatrist to Shia LaBeouf, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Bay says the star of his latest film, Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, struggled with "dark periods," which he had to help him through.

Michael said: "You sometimes have to push him when he doesn't believe it. He'll go through a dark period. With actors you've got to be a psychologist. You have to see the darkness coming, especially with funny actors.

"I can see it coming on and I have to say, 'Shia,' and pull him aside. I explain it to him and he'll come out of it. And then he'll say, 'You're right, you're right, I was in that mood.' The reason is they're scared of things sometimes. It's not easy being an actor and putting yourself out there." METRO NEWS SERVICES

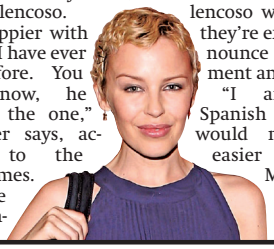
Kylie found The One?

TRUE LOVE Australian pop star Kylie Minogue is completely smitten with her Spanish model boyfriend, Andres Velencoso.

"I'm happier with him than I have ever been before. You never know, he could be the one," the singer says, according to the Straits Times.

Minogue and Velencoso have even been shopping for a home in the Spanish fishing village Tossa Del Mar, where Velencoso was born. And they're expected to announce their engagement any day now.

"I am learning Spanish because it would make things easier for us," Minogue says. METRO WORLD NEWS



Beyoncé no housewife

DIRTY GIRL While she's perfectly happy with Jay-Z, Beyoncé Knowles is not much of a housewife.

"When I'm home, I'm so lazy. I mean, I literally drop my shoes there," she admitted while chatting with David Letterman on his talk show. "I can't cook. Anything to do with cleaning, cooking, I'm just bad at it." METRO WORLD NEWS

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SJP spares no expense

SPOILED ROTTEN Sarah Jessica Parker has splashed out more than $23,000 US on her twins' nursery, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress and husband Matthew Broderick are expecting twin girls through a surrogate.

Among their purchases are a more than $7,000 day bed and $8,000 armoire, a $6,000 double crib with Louis XIV bedding and a $2,000 rocking horse from Europe.

A source said: "Sarah Jessica and Matthew will spend whatever it takes to make the nursery perfect. They want to give it a classical French look." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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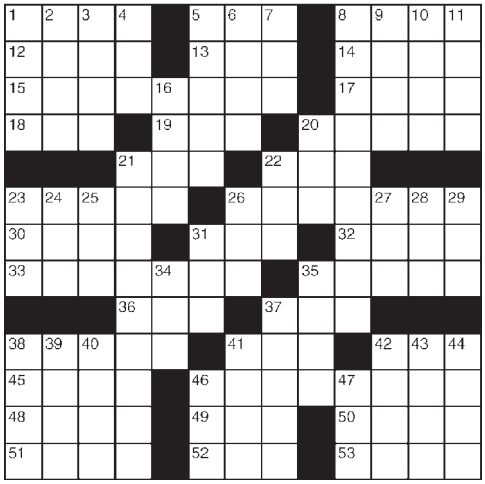

Crossword across

1 Dalmatian's name, maybe
5 Nocturnal bird
8 Squad
12 Saxophone range
13 Actor McBride
14 Gilligan's home
15 Deteriorate
17 New Mexico art colony
18 Big bother
19 Garfield, for one
20 Rhythm partner
21 Pale
22 Chart format
23 Postpone
26 Neckerchief
30 Vicinity
31 Fellow
32 Carolina college
33 Bronx cheer recipients?
35 Robbery
36 Kipling hero
37 Baby blossom
38 Robin Hood portrayer
41 Periodical, briefly
42 "See ya"
45 Libertine
46 Bicycle type
48 Competent
49 Possessed
50 Pealed
51 Prepared to drive
52 Type units
53 Yorkshire river

Crossword down

1 Long story
2 Trudge
3 Director Preminger
4 Excessively
5 Neptune's realm
6 Sharpen
7 Cover
8 "Monopoly" card
9 Birthright barterer
10 Lotion additive
11 Disarray
16 Cicatrix
20 Storage container
21 Lacking willpower
22 Salary
23 Rotation duration
24 Historic time
25 Morass
26 Kramden's wheels
27 Foreman foe
28 Ph. bk. data
29 Pismire
31 Jewel
34 "Ich bin — Berliner"
35 Embraces
37 Music groups
38 "Animal House" group
39 Earring site
40 Christmas
41 Intend
42 Suitor
43 Longings
44 Advantage
46 Commonest English word
47 Expert

Sudoku

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7		2			9		1	
				5	7			8
8				1		6		
		3					8	
		8	9		5	1		
	2					5		
		4		3				6
6			5	2				
	5		8			4		7

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

1	4	2	8	6	9	3	7	5
8	5	6	3	7	2	9	4	1
9	7	3	5	1	4	2	6	8
7	8	4	9	5	6	1	2	3
5	6	9	2	3	1	4	8	7
3	2	1	4	8	7	5	9	6
4	1	8	6	2	5	7	3	9
2	3	5	7	9	8	6	1	4
6	9	7	1	4	3	8	5	2

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17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Warm Sesame Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) chicken breasts
1 cup (250 ml) fresh whole-wheat breadcrumbs
1 3/4 cups (425 ml) cornflakes, lightly crushed
4 tsp (20 ml) sesame seeds, plus extra to garnish
1 tsp (5 ml) chili powder, or to taste
2 eggs

SALAD:

1/4 white cabbage
1/2 chicory
2 heads endive

HERB DRESSING:

1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped parsley
1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh oregano
1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh tarragon
1 tbsp (15 ml) white wine vinegar
5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil
1 tsp (5 ml) clear honey
pepper to taste

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Slice each chicken breast in half horizontally, then cut lengthwise into strips.
2. Place breadcrumbs, cornflakes, sesame seeds and chili powder in plastic bag and shake to mix well. Break eggs into shallow dish and beat lightly.
3. Dip chicken strips, one at time, in egg, then drop into plastic bag, a few at a time; shake to coat evenly with sesame seed mixture. As chicken strips are coated, transfer to two nonstick baking sheet in single layer.
4. Bake chicken strips 15–20 minutes, turning pieces over halfway through baking time.
5. Meanwhile, for salad, finely shred cabbage and place in large mixing bowl. Pull chicory and endive leaves apart and tear large ones into smaller pieces. Add to mixing bowl.
6. In small screwtop jar, shake herb dressing ingredients. Season with pepper. Pour dressing over salad and toss well.
7. Divide salad among 4 individual plates and pile cooked chicken pieces on top. Garnish with more sesame seeds, then serve.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You need a challenge that will bring out the best in you — and you are about to get it. What happens today will require insight and ingenuity.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It may seem to others that you are aiming too high and expecting too much but you know that you have what it takes. Aim for the big bucks.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
What happens next will open your eyes to new possibilities and you will realize how limited your horizons have been these past few weeks.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You must play by the rules today, even if you are sure you can get away with cutting corners. Just play the game and you'll win.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Have no fear. Follow your desires wherever they might lead. No matter what it is you choose to do next, you will have the support of friends and family.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Jupiter, planet of good fortune, is strong in your chart and positive events at home and at work will convince you that you are leading a charmed life.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You need to work more closely with other people and you need to realize that it is OK for others to have opinions that clash with your own.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may think you know everything but according to the planets you have overlooked something important. What did you miss?

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
As a Jupiter-ruled Sag you believe that all things are possible, and no doubt they are, but today's cosmic picture urges you to be realistic.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Mars in one of the more sensitive areas of your chart urges you to let loved ones know how much you care for them. Don't just say it — prove it.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
The pace of life is moving faster by the day, if not the hour, but you are clearly enjoying the ride. Take care that you don't overlook important details.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
If you are free and easy with your money over the next two or three days you will regret it later when your cash flow dries up.

This day in history

MAY 26, 1647: Alse Young becomes the first person executed as a witch in the American colonies, when she is hanged in Hartford, Connecticut.
MAY 26, 1805: Napoléon Bonaparte assumes the title of King of Italy and is crowned in Milan.
MAY 26, 1889: First Eiffel Tower elevator to the public opens.
MAY 26, 2004: The New York Times publishes an admission of journalistic failings, claiming that its flawed reporting and lack of skeptism towards sources during the buildup to the 2003 war in Iraq helped promote the belief that Iraq possessed large stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction.

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